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SUBJECT: ERP - 4291 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE 1974

REF: STATE A-2279 OF APRIL 21, 1975

1. FOLLOWING 1974 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE BEING TRANSMITTED  
ONE DATE LATE BECAUSE REF AIRGRAM RECEIVED MAY 13, MAY 14  
LIBERIAN HOLIDAY:

2. COMMODITY        UNIT    QUANTITY    VALUE (\$US)

BARITE            NA       -0-       -0-

DIAMONDS (NOTE 1)

INDUSTRIALS       CARATS    258,592    1,690,260

GEM, CUTTABLES   CARATS    377,127    28,247,215

TOTAL            CARATS    635,719    29,937,485

GOLD (NOTE 2)     NA        NA        NA

IRON ORE

PRODUCTION       METRIC TONS    23,784,823    NA

EXPORTS           METRIC TONS    25,485,232    262,169,247

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PETROLEUM REFINERY

## INPUT (NOTE 3)

CRUDE	1,000 BBLs	3,792.6	N/A
GAS OIL	1,000 BBLs	265.3	NA
TOTAL INPUT	1,000 BBLs	4,057.9	48,938,000

## PETROLEUM REFINERY

## OUTPUT (NOTE 4)

AV. GAS	1,000 BBLs	-0	-0-
MOTOR GASOLINE	"	507.0	8,654,000
NAPHTHA	"	-0-	-0-
JET FUEL	"	258.9	4,165,000
KEROSINE	"	81.3	1,420,000
GAS OIL	"	1,350.7	19,515,000
FUEL OIL(RESIDUAL)	"	1,527.1	19,241,000
LUBRICANTS	"	-0-	-0-
ASPHALT	"	15.5	294,000
L.P.G.	"	12.8	272,000
REFINERY FUEL	"	233.9	NA
LOSS	"	20.3	NA
TOTAL OUTPUT	"	4007.	53,552,000

## 3. NOTES

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NOTE 1: QUANTITY AND VALUE FIGURES FOR DIAMONDS REPRESENT EXPORTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT SOF DIAMONDS EXPORTED FROM LIBERIA ARE ACTUALLY PRODUCED IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND SMUGGLED INTO LIBERIA. THE VOLUME OF SUCH DIAMONDS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPORTED IS UNKNOWN.

NOTE 2: THE GOL WAS UNABLE TO PURCHASE ANY GOLD IN 1974 THROUGH

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LIBERIA. APPARENTLY, ALL GOLD PRODUCED WAS SOLD TO LOCAL JEWELLERS, AND THERE ARE NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION. THE MINISTRY OF LANDS AND MINES IS PLANNING TO REESTABLISH THE VENDOR'S CERTIFICATE SYSTEM FOR ALL GOLD SALES IN 1975.

NOTE 3: NO CRUDE WAS PRODUCED IN LIBERIA. NEARLY ALL CRUDE WAS IMPORTED FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

NOTE 4: THE DIFFERENCE IN REFINERY OUTPUT AND INPUT REPRESENTS AND INCREASE IN PRODUCT INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR OF 50,400 BBLs.  
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